

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

HUMANA INC, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, ET AL.,**

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:25-CV-00779-O

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Expedited Briefing and to Vacate Order Requiring Scheduling Conference (ECF No. 18), filed July 29, 2025; Defendants' Response (ECF No. 24), filed July 31, 2025; and Plaintiffs' Reply (ECF No. 25), filed July 31, 2025. Upon reviewing the briefing and applicable law, the Court **GRANTS in part** and **DENIES in part** Plaintiffs' Motion. The Court **GRANTS** Plaintiffs' Motion insofar as it seeks to vacate the Court's July 25, 2025, Order (ECF No. 15) requiring a scheduling conference. However, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiffs' proposed expedited briefing schedule in the Motion.

The parties are hereby **ORDERED** to confer on a proposed expedited briefing schedule by **no later than August 6, 2025**. The parties **SHALL** then submit a joint proposal for an expedited briefing schedule by **no later than August 7, 2025**. If the parties are unable to agree on an expedited briefing schedule, the joint proposal must contain each party's proposed briefing schedule.

SO ORDERED on this **4th day of August, 2025**.


Reed O'Connor
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE